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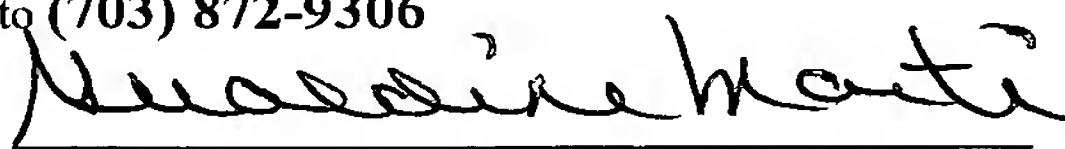
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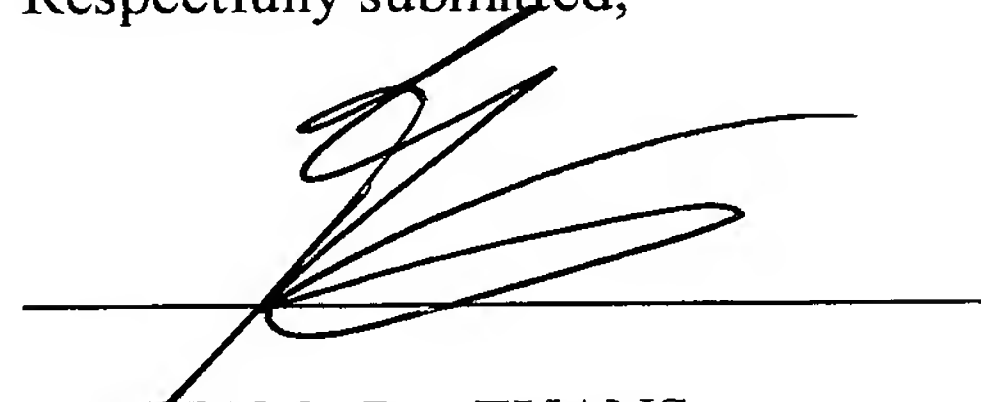
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Cited reference WO 02/39294 is represented by US 2003/0018918 from the patent family indicated on the annex to the Search Report.

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